

NOTICE TO WASHINGTON ELECTRIC CO-OP MEMBERS

Notice of Proposed Tariff Changes

On November 15, 2018, Washington Electric Cooperative, Inc. filed a request with the Vermont Public Utility Commission (PUC) for an increase in retail rates of 5.49%. The main driver of this increase in rates are declining revenues from renewable energy credits.

This change will take effect with power sold on and after January 1, 2019, and will be reflected on bills received in January. If the PUC opens a formal investigation of this matter, this increase will be shown as a separate surcharge on bills until the PUC finishes its investigation.

To determine the impact on your individual bill, use the present and proposed rates column and your average monthly consumption. For example, a residential member using an average of 500 kWh a month would calculate his or her bill as follows:

		<u>Present Rates</u>		<u>Proposed Rates</u>
Customer Charge		\$13.45		\$14.19
First 200 kWh	200 x \$.10759	\$21.52	200 x \$.11350	\$22.70
Usage over 200 kWh	300 x \$.24022	<u>\$72.07</u>	300 x \$.25341	<u>\$76.02</u>
		\$107.04		\$112.91

Any interested person may examine the rate increase filing via ePUC at: <https://epuc.vermont.gov/?q=node/87>. The filing is also available at the Vermont Public Utility Commission and the Washington Electric Cooperative office during normal business hours. Comments regarding the rate filing may be submitted to the Public Utility Commission by **December 17, 2018** via mail at 112 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05620-2701, via email at puc.clerk@vermont.gov, or through the e-PUC at <https://epuc.vermont.gov/?q=node/32>.

	<u>Present Rates</u>	<u>Proposed Rates</u>
RESIDENTIAL		
Customer Charge	\$13.45	\$14.19
0-200 kWh/month	0.10759	0.11350
Over 200 kWh/month	0.24022	0.25341
SMALL COMMERCIAL		
Customer Charge	\$13.40	\$14.14
Per kWh/month	0.19667	0.20747
LARGE POWER		
Customer Charge	\$22.87	\$24.13
Per kWh/month	0.10441	0.11014
Per kW/month	14.79	15.60
TIME OF DAY		
Customer Charge	\$13.45	\$14.19
0-60 kWh/month - Peak	0.10759	0.11350
Over 60 kWh/month - Peak	0.26591	0.28051
0-140 kWh/month – Off Peak	0.10759	0.11350
Over 140 kWh/month – Off Peak	0.22613	0.23854
SECURITY LIGHT		
Per 100 Watt Light/month	\$20.93	\$22.08
Per 400 Watt Light/month	41.85	44.15
Per 50-60 Watt – LED	20.91	22.06
Per 91 Watt – LED	20.08	21.18
Per 87 Watt – LED	19.72	20.80